GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether embassies of several countries are requesting to take steps to speed up the process for finalising the cases of inter-country adoption of children;

(b) if so, the cases of delay in such cases; and

(c) the action proposed to simplify the procedure for adoption of children from orphanages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Revised Guidelines for Adoption of Indian Children-1995 governs suchadoptions and these are reviewed from time to time as and when required.